Instructions for Renewal for Dog Hunting Permit

Attached is the form to apply for a Renewal Dog Hunting Permit. This permit must be received by anyone desiring to hunt deer with dogs in Georgia prior to any dog hunting activity. The application is one page and requires additional information to be attached in order to be complete.

- **OFFICIAL COUNTY TAX MAPS WITH AERIAL PHOTO OVERLAY DISPLAYING INCLUDED PROPERTY IS REQUIRED WITH YOUR RENEWAL APPLICATION EACH YEAR.**

**Item #1.** Applicants are limited to property owners and lessees, check the box that applies. If the applicant owns part of the property and leases the remainder, check both boxes. Complete all the information for this block. Social Security number, address and date of Birth must match applicant’s name.

**Item #2.** All tracts of land that are to be hunted must be listed to be covered under the permit. Tracts should be listed by the individual property owner. You must provide acreage and maps for all tracts. The minimum permissible size for all leased tracts in combination is 1000 contiguous acres. However, a privately-owned tract may be permitted if it is at least 250 contiguous acres. If additional space is needed, attach an additional page. **Maps should be an 8.5 X 11 official county tax map with aerial photo overlay displaying included property.** Applicant should mark access points (how will hunters get on the permitted property). Permittees will not be authorized to deer hunt with dogs on any tract not properly listed on the application or tracts for which no map or signature has been submitted.

**NOTE:** Additional properties added to a current permit will require reapplication for the permit (permittee and guests may continue to hunt on previously permitted property during review).

Each property owner or authorized agent with property to be included under the permit must print, sign and mark the expiration date (year) in the spaces provided. Any property belonging to an owner who has not signed the application will be removed from consideration. The Department will accept a notarized copy of a lease for any given parcel of land in lieu of that owner’s signature, provided that the lease specifically indicates that deer hunting with dogs is authorized. **Provide a list of all landowners with a contact address and phone number for each parcel to be covered by this permit on the form provided.**

**Item #3.** Provide a list of known members when you submit the application. Additions to the list may be made as members are added. Anyone not on the list must have written permission for his or her person from the permittee.

**Signature:** Application will not be processed without applicant’s name and signature at bottom of application.

**Notes:**

To receive a permit prior to the opening day of deer season, applications must be received at least 30 days in advance to the first day for hunting deer with dogs.

If submitting a renewal application and the applicant’s name has changed, the Licensee Customer ID number will change, however: the Hunt Club number will remain the same.

**Keep copies of all documents so you have them to submit the following year If no changes. All documents are required every year.**

Our renewal applications can be found on our website at [https://gadnrle.org/special-permits/](https://gadnrle.org/special-permits) / scroll to Dog Deer Hunting Permits / Print renewal application.
If NO changes, Mail to:
DNR – Law Enforcement Division
Special Permit Unit
2070 U.S. Highway 278 S.E.
Social Circle, Georgia 30025
(770) 918-6408

* Please Do Not Combine Hunt Clubs on application *

I completed Application and set of documents per Hunt Club

Application for:  Owner  □  Lessee  □

Dog Hunt Club # __________________

GA DNR CUSTOMER ID Number # __________________

*Hunt Club Name: ________________________________________________________________

County(s) of Club: ______________________________________________________________

Total Acreage: _________________________________________________________________

Applicant’s Name: ____________________________________________ Phone #: __________

Mailing Address: _______________________________________________________________

City: __________________________________________ State: __________ Zip: __________ SS # (required): ______________________

Driver License # __________________________________ State____________ Date of Birth ______________

Email Address: __________________________  No email, Please U.S. mail all documents to me.

Are there any changes to Acreage from prior year?  No  □  Yes  □

(Please furnish all required documents to Special Permit Unit)

Applicant’s Name Change from prior year?  Yes  □  List Prior Applicant ________________________________

* You will receive a new Licensee Customer ID number; but the Hunt Club number will remain the same.

1. MAP(S) ARE REQUIRED EACH YEAR

2. LANDOWNER INFORMATION: REQUIRED EACH YEAR
Each landowner must acknowledge their consent for dog deer-hunting on their property(ies) on the enclosed Landowners’ Authorization form. Signature verifies endorsement of dog-deer hunting on the property and acknowledges that revocation or denial of permit will affect the property for a period of up to 2 years. The permittee should ensure that each landowner’s name, acreage, and expiration date(year) are listed correctly and includes January of the next year if hunting to end of season) Provide, on the attached Landowner’s Authorization sheet, a list of all landowners with a contact address and phone for each parcel to be covered by this permit. **Must have expiration date (yyyy)**

3. CLUB MEMBER/ AUTHORIZED HUNTER INFORMATION: REQUIRED EACH YEAR
Provide a list of known members when you submit the application. Additions to the list may be made as members are added. Anyone not on the list must have written permission on his or her person from the permittee.

CERTIFICATION
I hereby certify that the information in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief and acknowledge submission of false information is a violation of O.C.G.A. § 27-2-28 and will nullify any permits based on such information. O.C.G.A. § 16-10-20: “A person who knowingly and willingly makes a false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement…in any matter within the jurisdiction of any department or agency of state government…shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than $1000 or by imprisonment for not less than one or more than five years, or both.”

Date _____________ Printed Name __________________ Signature of applicant (in ink) ____________________

● PERMITS WILL BE ISSUED BY THE OPENING DAY OF FIREARMS SEASON IF A COMPLETE APPLICATION IS RECEIVED AT LEAST 30 DAYS PRIOR OR WITHIN 30 DAYS IF A COMPLETE APPLICATION IS RECEIVED AFTER OPENING DAY OF FIREARMS SEASON.
INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED.

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If you have a Dog Hunting number, and you have changes to your acreage, or landowners please mail all applications and documents to your WRD Region Game Management office for approval.

This page is for your reference only. Do not mail this page back with your application.

## GAME MANAGEMENT REGIONS

**DOG HUNTING COUNTIES**

Renewal applications with **changes to the acreage**, mail to your regional Game Management office for review listed below.

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| 4176 West Bypass Rd  
Thomson, GA 31705 | 1773-A Bowen’s Mill Hwy  
FITZGERALD, GA 31750 | 2024 Newton Rd.  
ALBANY, GA 31701 | One Conservation Way  
BRUNSWICK, GA 31520 |
| Tel#: 706-595-4222 | Tel#: 229-426-5267 | Tel#: 229-430-4254 | Tel#: 912-262-3173 |

Burke  
Jefferson  
Washington  

Bulloch  
Candler  
Effingham  
Emanuel  
Evans  
Jenkins  
Johnson (East of GA Hwy 15)  
Screven  
Tattnall  

Baker  
Calhoun  
Colquitt  
Decatur  
Dougherty  
Early  
Grady  
Marion  
Seminole  
Stewart  

Atkinson (South of US Hwy 82)  
Brantley  
Bryan  
Camden  
Chariton  
Chatham  
Clinch  
Echols  
Glynn  
Lanier (east of the Alapaha River and southeast of US Hwy 221)  
Liberty  
Long  
McIntosh  
Pierce (Southeast of US Hwy 84, and portion lying northwest of US Hwy 84 and northeast of Pleasant Hill Rd.)  
Ware (that portion lying south of US Hwy 82, and that portion lying north of US Hwy 82 and southeast of US Hwy 84)  
Wayne (North of US Hwy 341 and west of Beard’s Bluff Rd., north of GA Hwy 169, and southeast of US Hwy 84)
Landowners' Authorization to Hunt Deer with Dogs on Property

*Please verify the expiration year of your authorized signature.*

Remember to include “January” for the end of Season, in your Expiration YEAR.

For Year: __________ - ___________ Dog Club Number # __________ - ____________

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*Landowner’s authorization may be cancelled at any time by landowner, through a written request to: Special Permit Unit, 2070 US Hwy. 278, SE Social Circle, GA 30025, | email Jamie.hawkins@dnr.ga.gov | 770-918-6408. | rev7/2023/jrh
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